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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response extended two months to July 6, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A petition for a two-month extension of time is also submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/6228/BTP, the fee of \$764.00, for a two month extension fee (\$420.00), four (4) additional independent claims (\$344.00), and any other fees, including excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

New Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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